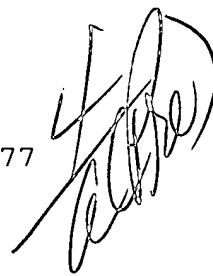


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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the ~~claims~~ as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3";

Claim 5, line 1, delete "anyone of claims 2 to 4" and
insert --claim 2--;

Claim 6, lines 2-3, delete "anyone of the preceding
claims" and insert --claim 1--;